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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 2315

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, NU

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES,  
MAY 21-25, 1977

1. RECEIVED LETTER THIS AFTERNOON (MAY 16, 1977) FROM PRESIDENT'S OFFICE THAT SOMOZA INTENDS TO MAKE UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTING MANAGUA MAY 21 AND RETURNING MAY 25. SOMOZA WILL BE TRAVELING IN HIS PRIVATE AIRCRAFT, HAWKER-SIDLEY 125 AN-BPR.

2. SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION FOR SOMOZA WILL NOT BE REQUIRED AND A LETTER OF DECLARATION TO THAT EFFECT HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY. A COPY OF THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEXT POUCH FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE.

3. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WILL BE ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT SOMOZA, ARRIVING HOUSTON, TEXAS MORNING OF MAY 21: LT. COL. RAFAEL ADONIS PORRAS, CHIEF MILITARY AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT; MAJOR ANASTASIO SOMOZA P., MILITARY AIDE; CAPT. MAURICIO A. ROMERO, MILITARY AIDE; SGT. JULIO C. GUERRERO PEREZ, SECURITY AGENT; STEPHEN R. CHERRY-DOWNES, PILOT; COL. PEDRO P. SANCHEZ, CO-PILOT; MR. BRUCE HUDGSON, FLIGHT ENGINEER.

4. PLEASE INFORM HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT OF PRESIDENT'S ETA, PERSONS ACCOMPANYING, AND REQUEST ALL USUAL AND NORMAL COURTESIES FOR  
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